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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	January 2004	December 2004*	January 2005
All farm products	114	104	104
All crops	110	82	79
Livestock and products . .	117	116	118

* Revised.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U. S. parity prices
	January 2004 ¹	December 2004 ¹	January 2005 ²	January 2004 ¹	December 2004 ¹	January 2005 ²	January 2005 ³
CROPS							
Barley Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	2.69	2.47	2.37	6.72
Corn Dollars per bushel	2.79	2.51	2.01	2.39	2.04	1.98	6.63
Cotton, Upland Cents per pound	59.7	35.9	36.4	62.2	40.7	39.4	1.69
Cottonseed Dollars per ton	136.00	107.00	106.00	126.00	111.00	112.00	273.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb. Dollars per box ⁴	2.50	15.83	11.59	2.99	14.55	12.52	7.03
Hay, alfalfa, baled Dollars per ton	143.00	122.00	120.00	84.80	92.40	90.90	—
Hay, other, baled Dollars per ton	69.00	69.00	67.00	70.20	67.10	70.60	—
Hay, all, baled Dollars per ton	72.00	74.00	69.00	80.10	84.30	84.20	—
Oats Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	1.48	1.56	1.51	3.94
Oranges, all, 85-lb. Dollars per box ⁴	1.64	5.24	5.36	2.45	2.62	2.99	10.20
Peanuts Cents per pound	—	—	—	20.6	18.3	18.6	62.4
Potatoes Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	5.75	5.27	5.35	14.90
Rice Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	8.57	7.43	7.41	24.60
Sorghum grain Dollars per cwt	4.36	3.55	3.32	4.36	2.99	2.87	10.80
Soybeans Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	7.35	5.45	5.32	16.00
Sweetpotatoes Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	—	—	—	41.20
Wheat Dollars per bushel	3.65	3.17	3.20	3.68	3.39	3.42	9.90
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS							
Beef cattle Dollars per cwt ⁵	83.30	87.60	89.70	80.90	86.80	89.10	172.00
Cows Dollars per cwt ⁶	45.40	48.20	48.70	46.10	48.70	50.00	—
Steers and heifers Dollars per cwt	87.00	92.00	93.70	85.40	91.80	94.20	—
Calves Dollars per cwt	106.00	124.00	124.00	110.00	122.00	123.00	234.00
Milk cows Dollars per head ⁷	1,410	—	1,660	1,390	—	1,620	—
Hogs Dollars per cwt	35.20	—	—	36.80	52.30	53.00	106.00
Lambs Dollars per cwt ⁸	115.00	115.00	—	104.00	102.00	—	209.00
Sheep Dollars per cwt ⁸	45.20	52.20	—	43.80	44.80	—	84.20
Broilers Cents per pound ⁹	—	—	—	43.0	39.0	43.0	—
Eggs Cents per dozen ¹⁰	82.0	47.0	35.0	80.6	48.8	37.3	168.0
Turkeys, live Cents per pound	—	—	—	34.9	46.2	39.3	101.0
All milk sold to plants Dollars per cwt ¹¹	14.00	16.60	16.30	13.20	16.40	15.90	35.10

¹ Entire month. ² Mid-month. ³ 1910-1914 Base. ⁴ Equivalent on-tree price for all methods of sale. ⁵ Cows, steers and heifers combined. ⁶ Beef cows sold for slaughter and herd replacement and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ⁷ Milk cow (replacement) price published quarterly. ⁸ Mid-month prices not estimated. ⁹ Live weight equivalent price to producers, includes growers and contractors combined. ¹⁰ Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by producers. ¹¹ Fat test percent: December all milk, Texas 3.85, U.S. 3.79; January all milk, Texas 3.75, U.S. 3.77.

U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	January 2004	December 2004*	January 2005	January 2004	December 2004*	January 2005
Prices Received	709	705	700	112	111	110
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates	1,735	1,773	1,783	130	133	134
Ratio ¹	41	40	39	86	83	82

¹ Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates. * Revised.

TEXAS CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED IN 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

Cattle and calves	District 1-N	District 1-S	District 2-N	District 2-S	District 7	District 8-N	District 10-N	Other districts	State total
	<i>1,000 head</i>								
On feed December 1 ^{1/}	2,280	182	77	24	16	31	71	59	2,740
Placed on feed during December	325	28	14	5	4	7	11	11	405
Marketed during December	331	44	10	5	4	5	10	11	420
Other disappearance during December ^{2/}	22	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	25
On feed January 1 ^{1/}	2,252	165	80	24	16	33	71	59	2,700

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grains or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ² Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

MILK PRODUCTION: TEXAS AND TWENTY STATES

Item		Texas			20 States ^{2/}		
		December 2003	November 2004	December 2004	December 2003	November 2004*	December 2004
Milk production	Million pounds	499	466	496	12,313	11,851	12,432
Production per cow ^{1/}	Pounds	1,575	1,455	1,555	1,596	1,526	1,602
Number of milk cows	Thousand head	317	320	319	7,713	7,764	7,760

¹ Monthly rate based on all milk cows on farms (in milk or dry). ² 20 States: AZ, CA, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA and WI. * Revised.

POULTRY: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Item		Texas			United States		
		December 2003	November 2004	December 2004	December 2003	November 2004	December 2004
Average number of layers	Thousands	18,473	18,599	18,293	338,243	*343,482	344,533
Egg production	Millions	413	401	420	7,520	7,455	7,699
Table eggs ¹	Millions	—	—	—	6,466	6,416	6,619
Hatching eggs ¹	Millions	—	—	—	1,055	1,039	1,080
Eggs per 100 layers	Number	2,236	2,156	2,296	2,223	2,170	2,235
HATCHERY PRODUCTION							
Egg type ¹	Thousands	—	—	—	33,645	38,421	37,035
Broiler type	Thousands	53,322	50,554	54,695	780,094	730,789	793,047
PLACEMENTS							
Turkey poults ¹	Thousands	—	—	—	23,424	22,232	22,197

¹ Texas data not shown to avoid disclosing individual operations. * Revised.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week ending	Broiler eggs set			Broiler chicks placed ^{2/}		
	Year		2004 as percent of 2003	Year		2004 as percent of 2003
	2003 ^{1/}	2004		2003 ¹	2004	
	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Percent</i>
December 4	14,151	14,981	106	12,030	12,075	100
December 11	13,879	15,002	108	12,292	12,391	101
December 18	14,609	14,572	100	12,356	12,137	98
December 25	14,658	15,076	103	11,822	12,545	106
January 1 ^{3/}	14,449	14,871	103	11,457	12,517	109
January 8 ^{3/}	14,715	14,949	102	11,999	12,135	101
January 15 ^{3/}	14,798	13,672	92	12,018	*12,735	106
January 22 ^{3/}	14,785	15,226	103	11,865	12,461	105

¹ Comparable weeks for previous year. ² Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments, minus outshipments, minus chicks sold or kept for other purposes.

³ Data for January applies to 2004 and 2005. * Revised.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND LIVE WEIGHTS: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES ¹

Species	Texas			United States ²		
	December 2003	November 2004	December 2004	December 2003	November 2004	December 2004
HEAD SLAUGHTERED	<i>Thousand head</i>					
Cattle	474.3	471.8	480.8	2,675.3	2,541.0	2,690.5
Calves	2.1	1.1	1.2	97.4	68.0	74.7
Hogs	35.4	35.3	37.1	9,361.0	8,963.6	9,250.1
Sheep and lambs	33.4	19.5	15.1	261.9	242.1	242.4
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	<i>Million pounds</i>					
Cattle	567.0	565.1	566.8	3,329.4	3,228.8	3,329.4
Calves	1,135.0	0.6	75.9	31,413.0	22.8	24.9
Hogs	10.4	9.5	10.1	2,518.2	2,416.7	2,496.5
Sheep and lambs	4.4	2.4	1.9	36.0	32.9	33.8

¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter. Excludes farm slaughter. ² Includes Hawaii; commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Species	Texas			United States		
	December 2003	November 2004	December 2004	December 2003	November 2004	December 2004
CATTLE	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>		
Steers	251.2	235.3	240.4	1,254.8	1,206.4	1,288.9
Heifers	137.9	166.6	172.1	799.5	804.3	851.1
Dairy cows	8.4	11.1	16.8	244.4	191.9	224.9
Other cows	61.6	45.9	40.6	278.7	248.3	237.1
Bulls and stags	12.2	8.9	9.6	48.3	40.7	39.8
Total ¹	471.2	467.7	479.5	2,625.6	2,491.6	2,641.8
Calves	1.8	0.8	1.0	95.3	66.1	73.0
HOGS						
Barrows and gilts	23.0	22.6	25.4	8,953.2	8,578.9	8,847.9
Sows	7.4	7.2	7.2	280.8	269.5	275.8
Stags and boars	—	—	—	19.8	24.6	25.6
Total ¹	30.4	29.8	32.5	9,253.8	8,873.1	9,149.3
SHEEP						
Mature sheep	1.9	0.8	0.9	11.5	11.6	10.6
Lambs and yearlings	29.1	15.7	12.3	234.4	216.6	218.0
Total ¹	31.1	16.5	13.2	245.9	228.2	228.6

¹ Total based on unrounded data.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES ¹

Item	Number Inspected			Total Live Weight			Average Live Weight			Total Certified ²		
	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004*	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004*	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004*	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004*	Dec. 2004
TEXAS	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 pounds</i>			<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 pounds</i>		
Chickens:												
Young	53,207	53,413	54,970	263,410	277,566	277,344	4.95	5.20	5.05	205,680	217,384	215,556
UNITED STATES												
Chickens:	726,836	719,661	735,012	3,820,606	3,830,410	3,902,744	5.26	5.32	5.31	2,802,653	2,836,924	2,879,019
Young	715,407	708,218	722,753	3,757,083	3,764,849	3,833,824	5.25	5.32	5.30	2,763,578	2,796,346	2,836,555
Mature	11,429	11,443	12,259	63,523	65,561	68,920	5.56	5.73	5.62	39,075	40,578	42,464
Light	5,932	5,705	6,140	19,782	19,387	20,619	3.33	3.40	3.36	10,131	9,914	10,653
Heavy	5,497	5,738	6,119	43,741	46,174	48,301	7.96	8.05	7.89	28,944	30,664	31,811
Ducks	2,212	2,185	2,385	15,089	14,817	16,175	6.82	6.78	6.78	11,784	10,368	11,426
Other poultry	—	—	—	355	860	528	—	—	—	237	523	345
Turkeys:	20,751	23,125	19,910	556,209	609,428	551,654	26.80	26.35	27.71	439,365	483,192	439,965
Young	20,596	22,951	19,641	551,796	604,605	544,364	26.79	26.34	27.72	436,061	479,617	434,444
Old	155	174	269	4,413	4,823	7,290	28.49	27.80	27.08	3,304	3,575	5,521
TOTAL POULTRY	—	—	—	4,392,259	4,455,515	4,471,101	—	—	—	3,254,039	3,331,007	3,330,755

¹ Federally inspected only. Total may not add due to rounding. ² Ready-to-cook weight. * Revised.

LIVESTOCK INSHIPMENTS AND OUTSHIPMENTS, BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2003-2004 ¹

Shipments by species	December 2003	November 2004	December 2004	Year-to-date January - December	
				2003	2004
INSHIPMENTS	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ²	319,462	355,743	203,622	2,827,997	2,337,595
Other countries ³	117,018	73,179	82,632	844,189	924,904
Dairy cattle ⁴	9,484	5,929	8,311	66,205	61,816
Sheep and lambs ⁵	18,080	10,594	6,975	105,558	56,994
OUTSHIPMENTS	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ⁶	87,395	66,678	72,476	1,256,988	1,265,446
Other countries ⁷	539	0	0	14,273	1,128
Dairy cattle ⁴	1,789	2,724	2,954	21,095	26,430
Sheep and lambs ⁸	13,149	10,437	8,824	164,052	107,396

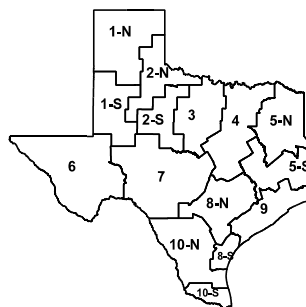
¹ SOURCE: Health certificates issued by TAHC and USDA/APHIS/VS. ² Inshipments of cattle and calves from other states exclude animals for slaughter. ³ Inshipments of cattle and calves from other countries include animals for slaughter. ⁴ Dairy herd replacement only; not included in "cattle and calves". ⁵ Inshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement from other states only and include animals for slaughter. ⁶ Outshipments of cattle and calves to other states exclude animals for slaughter. ⁷ Outshipments of cattle and calves to other countries include animals for slaughter. ⁸ Outshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement to other states and countries and include animals for slaughter.

SALES OF LIVESTOCK AT AUCTION MARKETS, BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2003-2004 ¹

Species	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Year-to-date Jan. - Dec.	
				2003	2004
	<i>1,000 head</i>				
Cattle & calves . . .	348	353	340	5,139	4,636
Hogs	7	8	6	87	73
Sheep & goats . . .	76	71	62	1,246	1,135

¹ SOURCE: Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC).

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